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In re Application of :  
Blatt, et al. :  
Application No. 09/298,358 : ON PETITION  
Filed: April 23, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. METRIKA-003 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.137(b), filed June 16, 2004, to revive the above-identified  
application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply  
within three months to the Office action mailed March 23, 2000.  
Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 24, 2000.  
A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 7, 2000.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for  
purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by  
this decision reviving the above-identified application, the  
above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of  
continuing application filed March 31, 2004 .

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